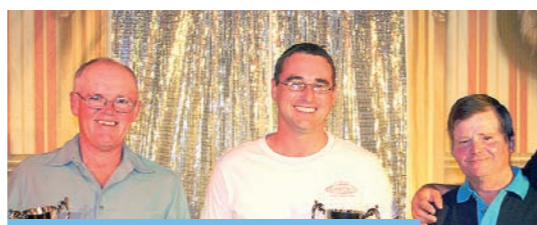


resident fest

Every week at White Acres we hold three resident matches. The Monday Gold, Wednesday Silver and Thursday Rover. The winners of the 'Silver' and 'Gold' matches get the chance to come back for a week on a free holiday, and fish a mini festival that we put together for all the winners. 60 Gold anglers joined us for a week on the 15th October for a three-day festival. Darren Mulheir took the

'Gold' festival victory with 26 points and a final weight of 221lb 3oz. The Silver winners came back for the week on the 29th October and the 15 anglers that joined us had to cope with the extreme Cornish autumnal weather - gale force winds anyone! The winner was Mick Thompson with 11 points and a weight of 170lb 11oz. Our residents matches are held most weeks so don't forget to book yourself in whilst you are here for your chance to win a free holiday and entry to the 2006 winners festivals.



"Gold" resident festival winners...



"Silver" resident festival winners...

school's in session!

Once again 40 students from Sparsholt Fisheries College in Hampshire have joined us here at White Acres and spent four days with us working on our lakes. The time they spend at White Acres is part of the practical side of the fishery management course that they are all undertaking and will go towards their final grade. Despite chilly conditions and the occasional Cornish shower (downpour!) the lads

really cracked on with the tasks and did a great job. The lakes they concentrated on this year were the two specimen lakes Pats Pool and Nelsons. Pats pool produced an amazing 1000lb plus of silver fish, which were moved into Python, they also recorded over 275 carp between 12lb to 25lb. The biggest surprise was that they recorded over 100 catfish, with two of the fish bottoming the scales at over 55lb! This was a great result as the original stocking was made over 10 years ago with only 11 catfish stocked in Pats pool at only 1lb each. Nelsons produced a massive amount of fish, approximately 500lb of quality Roach some of which were well over the 1lb mark, they were moved to some of our other pleasure lakes and about 50 Carp between 15lb to 28lb. The college assists White Acres each year in the movement of fish from lake to lake in the never-ending quest, keeping the fishing to the highest level. All in all they did a great job and it was so pleasing to see so many enthusiastic youngsters taking an interest in the business!



sparsholt netting up!

porth festival

Clint will be running a new festival for 2006 at Porth Reservoir; this exciting new event will run from 17th to 21st July over four days (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), and there will be an open match organised for the Wednesday. The festival will be split into four sections with each angler fishing every section in rotation. It will not be compulsory for every angler to stay at White Acres but those that do will be eligible for extra pools money sponsored by White Acres and Bulmers Cider. Porth hosts many major events over the years including the



a great venue!

Drennan Super league final and our Spring & Autumn festivals. The reservoir has 100 pegs and is prominently Skimmer and Roach water; an average weight for the July time of year could be in excess of 20lb. If you are interested in fishing this event and would like some more information please contact Kirsty on 01726 862 526.

drennan jnr's

Our 2005 junior festival was a tremendous success so when it came to planning for 2006 this was the first festival we put in our diary. Coca Cola will once again be generously sponsoring the event but the exciting news for this year in that one of anglings top manufactures will be joining forces with us, Drennan International have pledged their support for 2006 and beyond, so this year there will be even more top prizes up for grabs. It was great to see so many youngsters with such a keen interest in angling; the 2006 festival is looking to be bigger as we have had increased interest from the young anglers. The festival is open to juniors of all abilities that are 15 and under, the festival is on the 8th & 9th of April and everyone who fishes the festival will walk away with a prize. If you are interested in this great opportunity and would like some more information or to book your place please give Kirsty a ring on 01726 862 526.

maver pairs

We are excited that once again Angling Times and Maver have chosen White Acres as a venue for one of their Maver Pairs qualifiers. The action is here on Saturday 10th June so if you are interested in fishing this heat you will need to get in touch with the Angling Times. The top three pairs from each match go on to fish the final. In 2005 Ben Leach and William Raison were in the top three pairs here and then went on to win the final. Will White Acres provide another prize winning pair for 2006?

fish 'o' mania

White Acres will be a qualifier venue for one of the most prestigious events on the angling calendar. Fish'O' Mania has been running for many years and we are excited that our fishery has been chosen to host a 2006 heat. Sky sports will be here to film the action on the 17th June, so if you are lucky enough to receive a ticket we'll see you then, even if you are not fishing it will be great to see you all come along! Keep up to date with our web site to see who wins the White Acres heat that will take them through the 2006 Fish-o-Mania final.

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welcome to newsreel 2006!



Fisheries Manager Clint Elliott

Firstly can I thank you all for your tremendous support you have shown White Acres and News-reel.com in the past 12 months. The website is going great guns and I know many of you visit it on a regular basis. This is just a mini News-reel update to let you what has happened in the last few months of 2005 and what exciting things we have planned for 2006. Our fish farm is now in its final stages, it is already fully stocked and the fish have started to feed. All of our regular festivals are back for 2006 and we are pleased to announce we have a new sponsor for the Junior festival - this year Drennan International will be on board with us (more about that

later). Sparsholt College were here in January helping us move some fish to where they were most needed. Keith Arthur has confirmed his dates with us and will once again be here answering all your angling questions. Exciting news, for the first time ever you can own your own holiday home here at White Acres, I am looking forward to seeing some of you on a more regular basis and also we have a new manager, Stuart, who will start the season with us. As this is just a brief update keep checking the web for more news, story's, updates and much more.

Tight Lines... *Clint.*

greetings...

White Acres has a new General Manager Stuart Gallagher who joined us in January, Born in Dumfries, Stuart is married to Carol who also works for Parkdean Holidays at Warmwell in Dorset. Stuart is a very proud family man, who is delighted to have been given the opportunity to work with the team at White Acres. He brings with him a wealth of experience within the leisure industry. Stuart is an avid sports fan, whose interests include football (Leicester city), cricket, rugby and now of course fishing! Stuart has also held a zoo licence; he is a keen environmentalist and cares a great deal about animal welfare.



General Manager Stuart Gallagher



Fisheries Team: Jamie, Adam, Ben and Kirsty

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Sally Summerfield and Stephen Beal

your very own white acres holiday home...

The new team members in the Holiday Homes sales office are Stephen Beal, Caravan Sales Manager and Sally Summerfield, Sales Advisor. Stephen is new to White Acres and has moved across from its sister park Newquay. With over 10 years managerial experience in the industry working at various Holiday Parks around the country, he brings with him a wealth of experience.

Some of you will recognise Sally who worked with us in the restaurant during 2005. I am sure with her enthusiasm and commitment to the park she will ensure the same high standards for our guests in Caravan Sales. Stephen said, "The response so far has been fantastic, having already sold six I am sure that the rest will be snapped up". They are both looking forward to meeting the many customers who come back year after year

to take advantage of Clint's hospitality and of course the fantastic fishing and facilities that White Acres has to offer. If you would like any information on owning our own holiday home or have any questions please do not hesitate to give Stephen or Sally a call on 01726 862 111. With a pub and pool on your doorstep and 13 fishing lakes in your back garden you couldn't really ask for anything more.



White Acres Elms Caravan Site (see right)

for sale...

White Acres is now offering a limited run of Holiday Homes for Sale. The two areas that are being offered for sale are the Pines and the Elms. The Elms is a newly developed owners area of the park and will house 21 fantastic Holiday Homes. The pines are an existing area of the park and will house 17 previously owned refurbished models and 4 brand new models!

diary dates

- 25th March Van Den Eynde Festival
- 1st April Dynamite Baits Festival
- 8-9th April Coca Cola & Drennan International Junior Festival
- 11-13th April Coors Veterans Festival
- 22nd April Keenets Festival
- 2nd June White Acres Browning Youth Masters Heat
- 10th June White Acres Maver Pairs Heat
- 17th June White Acres Fish O Mania Heat
- 1st July Walls Summer Solero Ladies Festival
- 17th July White Acres Porth Festival
- 28th July White Acres Browning Youth Masters Heat
- 2nd Sept Daiwa Match Winner Festival
- 30th Sept Maver Festival
- 7th Oct Preston Innovations Festival
- 14th Oct Parkdean Masters Final
- 9th Dec Mosella/Garbolino Silver Fish

Keith Arthur will also be here to answer all your angling questions on the 12th April, 17th May, 14th June, 5th July, 6th September & 25th October.

For all festival information and bookings please contact Kirsty on 01726 862 526.



the shape of things to come...

on the farm

It has always been our ambition to be self sufficient, and late last year our plan to build a fish farm came into fruition. We are now able to stock our lakes with our own fish, avoiding the possibility of potentially contaminating our existing fish stocks. Our aim through this project is to maintain the standards and stocking of all the lakes and fishing here at White Acres thus ensuring the very best sport possible.



Darren Cox, Derek Willan, Vic Bush

silverfish

The Garbolino/Mosella Silver Fish Festival was back for the second year running and was another sell out event. 60 anglers fished on Jennys, Trelawney, Python, Pollawyn & Sycamore. It was another amazing festival with around 3 tonnes of silver fish being weighed in over the 5 days. Derek Willan, new to White Acres took the festival win with 24 points 114lb 3oz, Derek got of to a shaky start but after he had familiarised himself with the venue he put in a great effort over the next 4 days, gradually creeping up through the top ten until he emerged victorious at number one. Adam Rooney took second with 24 points also but a weight of 98lb 11oz, narrowly missing out on the win.



Des Shipp, Richie Hull, Steve Ringer

preston

A £25,000 cash prize to the winner of the Preston Innovations Festival makes it the most prestigious fishing slot of the year. This year was no exception with 180 fishermen battling in difficult weather conditions to earn a place in the one day final. Richie Hull finished the week on the maximum 36 points and a great weight of 332lbs. England International Des Shipp picked up second place with 35 points 221lb 14oz. Former Parkdean Master Steve Ringer came third with 295lb 8oz and 34 points. Don't forget if you come in the top 50 of any of our spring festival or win a residents match at White Acres you qualify for this festival.

parkdean masters 2005!



Tommy Pickering winner of the 2005 Parkdean Masters

The Parkdean Masters is the highlight of the festival season at White Acres. The 24 fortunate anglers have all had to top the leader board of the Preston Innovations festival to qualify. This £25,000 event is in the mind of any angler when they fish a match at White Acres and this year's 24 include previous finalists as well as three former Parkdean Masters. The conditions on Jennys were not ideal; despite a glorious sunny day there was a harsh glare on the lake and a fairly strong wind. The match was tight, Sky Sports were here filming the action and there were a number of anglers catching well, Harry Billing looked a strong contender from the off as did Karl Webster, Tommy Pickering and Danny Wynn. Tommy thought he was out of the frame when he lost a crucial fish towards the end of the match but good fortune was on his side and his consistent catches and preservation throughout the day paid off and he went on to take the victory with 42lb 12oz. This was our tightest final to date with less than 2lb separating Tommy and his closest competition Danny Wynn. Congratulations to Tommy on this tremendous victory - will there be a repeat performance for 2006?



Maver Festival Winners!

maver festival

October 2005 saw a new sponsor for one of our autumn festivals, Maver joined forces with White Acres for the first ever Maver Festival. The festival was a sell out with 180 anglers fishing over five days. What an exciting week it was, the points and positions were so tight it seemed to be a mad dash for the winning line from day start. There were only 3 points separating the top 10 results, it was so close no one was 100% sure of their final position. John Bradshaw on his first visit to White Acres took the festival win with 36 points and a weight of 324lb 12oz, his strong and consistent fishing over the matches paid off making him a most deserved winner. Tony Wynn took second place with 35 points 253lb 4oz and in third place with 35 points but a weight of 229lb 12oz was Dean Barlow. The date has been confirmed for the 2006 Maver festival and we are sure it will be another exciting event.

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get online with newsreel...

It's been 12 months since we launched the Newsreel website and what a year in has been! We are getting more that 4000 hits each week and with our new plans for 2006 we hope to double that figure! One of our new features that we have already been using is our "daily match results" page where we are able to update this on our own to give you fresh and up to date match reports. We have spent the winter trawling through hundreds of pictures that will be added to our photograph gallery and we would like to thank those of you who send us in your own pictures - keep them coming.

Some of you might know that Clint writes a feature for Southern Angler each month and editor Steve Martin has kindly agreed that we can use these articles on our web site so keep your eye on the "features" page. Our online shop is now taking shape and we will be keeping this updated on the very latest tackle offers we have, this will be exclusive to the web, although not all of our products are listed on the web we are able to do mail order on all the goods we stock in the shop, call us on 01726 862 519 for more information. So make sure you have book marked www.news-reel.com as one of your favourite web sites and stay tuned for 2006.



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